

Testimony Supporting SB146  
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Position: SUPPORT

Dear Chair Feldman and Members of the Committee,

#CoalFreeCurtisBay amplifies demands for environmental justice by the community of Curtis Bay and other South Baltimore communities through non-violent direct action.

We make an exception in the focus of our work, non-violent direct action, to submit testimony for this important bill.

Simply put, passing this bill is a no-brainer, based only on the economics documented by Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER).

BUT, just so you know—we do not consider incineration to be a justified burden for the community to bear.

Most important, please know cumulative harms are real, lived, and suffered through.

We request this committee hit the pavement and come meet with the community of Curtis Bay about the CSX Coal Pier, cumulative harm, and this bill.

